

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8

, 1883

Sir :

Upon my return to this Office I find upon my table your report of the 12 ultimo upon the investigation made by you under instructions from this Office of the 13 of March, to ascertain the cause and responsibility for the deficiency of one of the gold coins of the New Orleans Mint in fineness, as certified to the President at the last Annual Assay.

I have carefully read and considered your statement of the facts and your opinion as to the official responsibility for this defect in the coinage of that Mint, and desire to thank you for your care and thoroughness in making the examination, and to express my concurrence in your conclusions.

Very respectfully,

*Horatio C. Burdick*

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden,

Philadelphia, Pa.

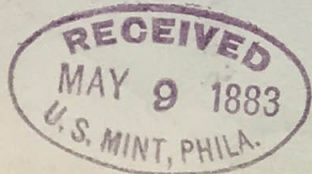
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